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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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IN RE STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE  
GRATUITY LITIGATION

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Starbucks Corporation (“Starbucks”) appears in this action by and through its undersigned counsel, Gregory W. Knopp, of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Starbucks hereby requests that copies of all papers and pleadings served in this action be served on the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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